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HELPING HOME MANUFACTURERS

Mrs. A. L. Bancroft has undertaken a very interesting work under the auspices of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. For some time manufacturing in various lines has been developing in Southern California without a realization or at least an appreciation of the fact on the part of the selling agencies, particularly the retail buyer who has continued in the same old way his patronage of eastern producers. The Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles has undertaken the task of bringing these manufacturers and distributing agents together. To that end it has persuaded Mrs. Bancroft to call upon them and ascertain the facts in connection with their trade. If a merchant who is selling to the retail trade is not buying a "made in Southern California" article when he might do so, Mrs. Bancroft endeavors to find out what objection he has, if any, to the home-made product. If he has a valid objection she carries it to the manufacturer to see if it cannot be overcome and the two get together. Sometimes there is no prejudice against local manufacturers but simply ignorance of what can be bought here. Again, there sometimes is a prejudice in favor of eastern goods as for instance in the matter of neckties one dealer justified such purchases on the ground that he must carry a "classy" stock and have the latest New York models. Thereupon Mrs. Bancroft called upon a Los Angeles necktie maker and found him, to use her own descriptive phrase, the "classiest thing in up to date masculine attire," particularly neckwear, that she had beheld in all her travels. He explained that the demands of his trade made it necessary for him to keep up with the latest New York models and that he not

only secured them as soon as they could be had by any manufacturer in the United States, but that he also employed a corps of clever designers to invent attractive novelties. In consequence he is not limited to the local field for customers but is building up a trade all through the west, one good patron being a Salt Lake buyer.

Mrs. Bancroft has also found another class of merchants fully alive to the advantages of buying at home and ready to give all possible encouragement to home production. One merchant who deals in men's furnishings told her his purchases for shirts, sweaters, neckties and other articles in his line made in Los Angeles amounted to \$70,000 to \$100,000 annually. Another concern spends \$3,500 for Los Angeles sweaters alone. Albert Cohn is a heavy purchaser of local macaroni, local jellies, preserves, canned goods, candies, smoked fish, etc.

Mrs. Bancroft has also interviewed the Tropico Mercantile Company and the B. and B. Grocery and finds that they too are helping to boost California products in their purchases.

If Southern California is to grow it must have manufacturers to develop the resources of the country, to employ a middle-class population and put money in circulation. The great criticism directed against our country has been: "there is so little work here that the poor man can do to support himself." These manufacturers will not long be dependent upon local support. If they put out a good article at a reasonable price they will capture the trade of middle western states, but meanwhile a little home boosting will enable them to increase their output and thereby increase their payroll, put more money in circulation which will be kept at home, and help all around.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has undertaken a splendid cam-

paign and all Tropico knows it would have had a long search to find a man of woman better qualified for such promotion work than Mrs. A. L. Bancroft.

THE VALLEY VOTE

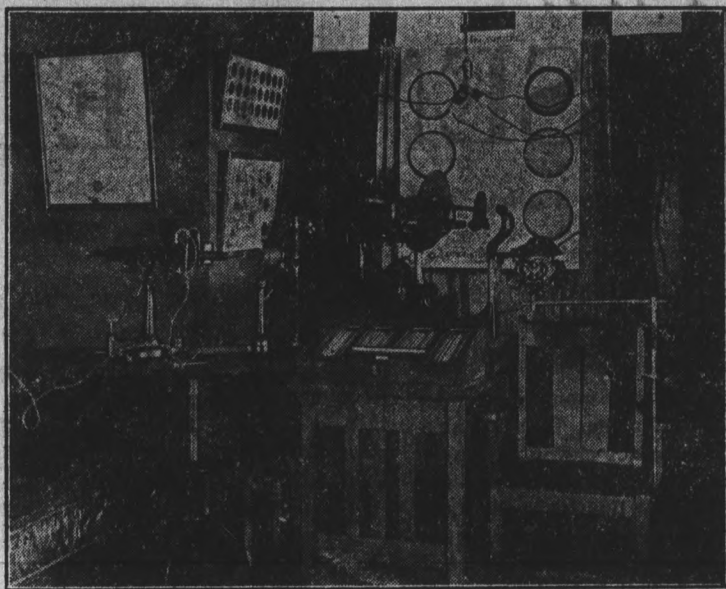
The nomination for the supervisorship in this district has fallen upon two good men, either one of whom if elected will be reasonably certain to conscientiously look after the interests of this section of Southern California. It is natural however, that the San Fernando Valley should feel entitled to a more direct representation than it imagines it can secure from a resident of South Pasadena. For this reason it will undoubtedly work hard to secure the election of Mr. Packer, and Mr. Dodge will need to do some hustling to overcome the large local following of the Glendale nominee. Personally Mr. Dodge is held in very high esteem by many voters but his geographical location is against him in competing for the vote of the San Fernando Valley.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENING

Mr. Moyse, principal of the Glendale Union High school will be in his office September 5, 6, 7, and 8, to meet all pupils who have not enrolled, and to advise with new pupils or with parents with respect to school work for the coming year.

School will begin September 11, 1916, at which time it is highly important that all pupils should be present.

C. M. Savage, a Lankershim justice of the peace, committed suicide Sunday afternoon by shooting himself in the mouth. Despondency from ill health is supposed to have been the incentive for the deed.



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CLUB NEWS

The club year of the Thursday Afternoon club will open October 5th with a reception in honor of Mrs. Loyd Harmon, President of the Los Angeles District Federation. In the receiving line will be the officers of the club, viz., Mrs. Charles Wallace Kimberly, president; Mrs. C. H. Woolsey, first vice-president; Mrs. Herbert Smith, second vice-president; Mrs. Wesley Bullis, recording secretary; Mrs. H. W. Fleming, corresponding secretary; Miss Ida Myers, treasurer. The hostesses of the day are: Mesdames Edwin Virden, J. W. Ashton, W. C. Anderson, Charles Barker and Miss Elsie Anderson.

Mrs. Harmon will give an informal address of greeting, and a musical program will be furnished by Misses Melicent Virden and Lenore Ashton.

The U. and I. club, which originated in the Richardson Tract and which has been in existence about twelve years, will have its opening meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Stewart on East Gardena avenue, September 27th. The program will be musical and under the direction of Mrs. H. Edgar Fry.

Officers of the club for the year 1916-17 are: President, Mrs. C. T. Van Etten; Vice-President, Mrs. Wayland Brown; Secretary, Miss Ida Myers; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Edgar Fry; Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. M. Ludden.

The P. E. O. will open its club year October 13th with a political program, Mrs. Abby Barker presenting the arguments favorable to the candidacy of Wilson and Marshall, Mrs. Lynch presenting Hughes and Fairbanks, while Mrs. Bullis will represent the Wets and Drys.

The Van Nuys Woman's club is to have a club house. Mrs. Ida S. Bailey, a charter member of the club has donated a lot for the purpose on West Virginia street and Mrs. S. O. Houghton, a former president, has tendered the club a loan of \$3000 for five years at six percent.

The Sentinel has been advised that bids for Tropico's school bonds, recently voted, will be opened September 25th.

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Mrs. E. A. Hammond
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Mr. L. W. Chobe, Electrician
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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All members of the City Council were present when the meeting was called to order Tuesday evening. Also present were City Clerk Coleman, City Attorney Shaw, City Engineer Wattles, City Health Officer Mabry, City Street Superintendent Wasson, City Marshal Gould, City Building Inspector Fairfield, and City Inspector Fram.

Communications

The written communications read by the Clerk included a letter from the State Compensation Insurance Fund stating it had sent a cheque for \$7.74 to cover the claim for injuries sustained by Mr. Jones through poison oak contracted while fighting a brush fire July 4th.

Also a letter from Mr. A. Campbell, Superintendent of the Water Company, stating he had on hand the necessary iron pipe for laying in a portion of Acacia avenue in course of improvement.

Also two communications from the California League of Municipalities, one requesting the trustees to endorse San Diego as a meeting place for the annual League meeting in 1917, the second letter transmitting copies of the hand-book issued by the League for the use of city officials. Moved by Henry that these letters be placed on file. Carried.

A fifth letter was from B. V. Garwood, City Clerk of South Pasadena, requesting Tropico officials to join a movement to secure all the tax money rightfully belonging to the 16 municipalities for which taxes are now collected by the county. Moved by Henry that the letter be filed for reference.

Complaint

When oral communications were called for Mr. Ettymann stated that during the improvement of Moore avenue the contractor threw dirt removed onto the lot adjoining his property, raising the grade in front from a few inches to a couple of feet, and that it was a nuisance to him. Trustee Henry and Engineer Wattles verified the statements. Mr. Fram reported that when the dirt was placed there the contractor informed him he had permission from the owner of the lot, Mrs. Gilmore. The trustees ruled that if the lot owner consented, the council had no authority in the matter.

Tax Audit

Mr. Hamman again appeared before the Board to ask what action had been taken relative to his proposition to audit the County Auditor's books and was told the Board had agreed to follow the action of other cities in the matter.

Water Pressure Problem

Under the call for reports of officers the City Attorney stated he had received a letter from the Railroad Commission in answer to his inquiry relative to the water pressure required of water companies serving municipalities. The Commission, the letter stated, had not attempted to define minimum pressure which must be provided; that in one instance ten pounds was required but it was thought best not to formulate any general rule; that each case would be decided on its particular merits.

Mr. Seal moved that the communication be placed on file for future reference. Carried.

Mr. Alspach inquired, "What pressure have we on our fire hydrants? Are there not some on which there is no pressure?"

Marshal Gould replied: "Yes, very little pressure. On Acacia there are two or three that haven't over four or five pounds pressure. On North Glendale the pressure is fairly good."

Later in the session on motion of Trustee Henry, Mr. Gould was instructed to test the water pressure at all fire hydrants and report at the next meeting.

Engineer Wattles reported work on Acacia begun.

Mr. La Fountain asked if the water company would lay a main on Acacia to which he could make connection. He was referred to the letter of Mr. Campbell read earlier in the session, stating that a main would be laid.

There was talk relative to the placing of meter boxes coincident with sidewalk construction. Street Superintendent Wasson asked for instructions. Moved by Henry that the placing of water meters on Acacia be left to the Street Superintendent with power to act. Carried.

Engineer Wattles suggested that the two additional light poles to be placed on Acacia be of metal instead of wood.

Mr. Alspach thought all the poles should be set on the south side of the street.

Discussion as to whether they could be placed inside the property line or in the sidewalk followed. Engineer Wattles stated there was a 7-inch space between the back of the walk and the property line where the poles, particularly if of metal, could be set. Moved by Henry that the matter be referred to the Street Superintendent with the help of the Engineer. Carried.

Curb Approach

Mr. La Fountain asked if it would be necessary to obtain from the Board a permit "to have the curb fixed so we can get into a place with a car?"

He was told it would be necessary to make an arrangement with a contractor to have the sidewalk reinforced so it would stand the strain.

City Printing

The City Clerk read the only bid submitted for the printing of the city ordinances, resolutions, etc., viz., that

of the Tropico Sentinel for 45 and 40 cents per inch.

Moved by Henry that the bid be accepted. Carried. The City Attorney was instructed to prepare the contract.

Bill For Electroliner

The bill of the Keystone Iron Works for replacing the electroliner on San Fernando broken by an automobile, \$52.00, was considered excessive and the City Clerk was instructed to take the matter up with the company.

Jitney Bus Ordinance

The ordinance regulating traffic and the use of the streets by motor busses, had its first reading.

It requires all persons or companies operating auto busses to file with the City Clerk an application for a license giving full particulars relative to car, its capacity, route and the stopping places where it will take on passengers. It reserves the right to withhold licenses for just reasons. It fixes license fees payable quarterly in advance as follows: for 5 passenger vehicles \$5.00 per quarter; for more than 5 and not more than 8, \$7.50; for more than 8 and not more than 13 \$12.50; for more than 13 \$15.00 per quarter; for any taxi \$1.00 per quarter. These rates were not applied to local interurban traffic.

No license will be granted to driver under 18 years of age. No trailers will be allowed; no passengers on running boards or fenders; no stops for passengers midway between street crossings, and busses will not be allowed to exceed seating capacity. Provision is made for the revocation of licenses under certain conditions. Moved by Henry that the ordinance be passed on first reading. On roll call Seal voted no, all other trustees voting aye.

Warrants

Warrants read and ordered paid were: Cornwell and Kely \$1.00; Tropico Mercantile Co., \$1.40; Neuner Co., for office supplies \$7.51; gas and oil for Fire Dept., \$5.25; C. L. Hunter, plumbing repairs \$2.45; Ripley, for street labor \$15.00.

Driveways

Mr. Alspach moved that the City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance compelling the construction of driveways across the sidewalks.

City Attorney Shaw questioned if it could be done stating that Los Angeles and other municipalities get around the matter by forbidding driving over unprotected curbs or sidewalks. When put to vote the motion was lost.

A representative of the Los Angeles Herald submitted a proposition to give "Tropeeko" a full page, illustrated write-up in consideration of a guarantee by the Board of 4 columns of advertising at \$28.00 per column. The Board members were unwilling to entertain the proposition officially and referred it to Dr. Mabry as President of the Chamber of Commerce. The Board then adjourned.

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A business license ordinance is under consideration in Eagle Rock, where merchants have indicated a willingness to tax themselves a little if only the outside fellow gets it hard.

BUILDING UP BUSINESS

For some time the Home Industry League of California has been pushing hard for "made in California" products. Chambers of Commerce are taking up the work and it is in this department of endeavor that Mrs. A. L. Bancroft of Tropico is working. If the retailers and producers will try to work together, the home market will be secured and the home market is the market most desirable to dealer and manufacturer. If retail buyers can be educated to the point of discriminating in favor of California products, it will help immensely in the business development of the State.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS VS. JITNEYS

The Sentinel is glad to publish the following statements and figures re-

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lative to the amounts invested in electric railways in this State, the territory served and the persons employed. This data should be carefully studied before encouragement is given to jitney service which competes with these railroads.

"Although the electric railroads in this State handle each day nearly two million passengers, few realize the important position these dependable utilities occupy in our economic and business life.

"According to information compiled by the California Electric Railway Association, there are twenty-seven street and interurban electric railway companies in California, which represent an investment of \$351,206,584. They operate 3,037 miles of track, with 3,348 passenger and 1,598 freight cars.

"These railways give employment to 17,405 persons, who have 50,210 persons dependent upon them for a living. They operate in ninety-one cities and through numerous districts outside of incorporated cities, serving approximately 2,100,000 people. In 1915 they carried 627,553,941 passengers. This figure is more than six times the population of the United States. The gross receipts in 1915 were \$34,147,671, of which \$1,792,752.73 goes to the State as taxes.

"The electric railways have been one of the greatest factors in the development and growth of California. They are today, however, confronted with one of the most serious situations in the history of their existence. There are operating in this State approximately two thousand motor vehicles called "jitneys" in direct competition with them. The major portion are operating on the more profitable and short-haul routes, charging the one-way or round-trip fare, but do not attempt to meet the low commutation rates of the interurban electric lines. These commutation rates have made it possible for many thousand people to live in the suburbs, going to and from their occupations in cities. Those competing with the five cent local lines do not run to the end of the car routes. Street cars are carrying passengers in the larger cities distances in excess of ten miles, with transfers, for a nickel. The average trip of the five cent "jitney" will not exceed five miles.

"The future of the electric railways of this State rests with the people. Are they going to permit this unsound condition to continue or will they insist on the enactment of laws that will place this new class of utility on a parity with the electric railways as to regulation and taxation?"

SHORTHAND AS A TOOL

The Principal of the Glendale Commercial School has some original ideas in regard to the age at which shorthand should be taught. In her opinion its value as an aid in high school and college work is not sufficiently appreciated. In discussing the subject with the writer she cited the case of a Normal school graduate who exhibited to her an elaborate set of books of notes, all laboriously taken in long hand, "Think what that girl would have been spared of physical effort and mental strain by the ability to take those notes in shorthand!" she exclaimed. In her opinion children in the eighth and ninth grades are sufficiently matured to grasp a good system of shorthand writing and for their own advantage in subsequent school work they should be given an opportunity to acquire it. If they then make use of it for several years, they will acquire facility and be ready to employ it in the business world if the need arises, when they leave school.

STANDARDIZE BREAD WEIGHTS

Charles M. Fuller, sealer of weights and measures in Los Angeles city and county, is drafting a city ordinance designed to fix the weight of bakers' loaves which, at the present time vary greatly.

In the opinion of the city and county sealer there is a public demand for the establishment by ordinance of a standard weight.

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STATE SCHOOL FUNDS

More than \$3,000,000 will be distributed by the State to the counties for support of schools within the next few days, and State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson has made arrangements so the counties can be paid in exchange. This will make the shipping of gold unnecessary and result in a saving to the schools.

The largest settlement of \$614,110 goes to Los Angeles county, and the smallest to Alpine, \$750.

WHITE PAPER SHORTAGE

The white paper situation continues critical. All the newspaper publishers of the country are in a state of concern over the future. Eight hundred small newspapers have already gone out of business on account of the high price of white paper, due to its scarcity. It is feared that other newspapers, who really could afford to pay increased prices, will be simply deprived of white paper and thus forced to discontinue because of the discontinuance of the manufacture of white paper by many mills.

Throughout the country there is a determination to, if possible reduce the consumption of white paper to at least the point of production, and if possible, below that point. Some newspapers in the country have reduced the number of columns of their papers. Others are reducing the size of the margins.

A contract has been let for a \$25000 bridge across the Santa Ana River at West Orange.

A \$105,000 water system is to be built at Covina.

The National News Syndicate of Des Moines is sending out a query as to whether Infantile Paralysis may not be disseminated by mail order establishments, particularly through garments made by sweat shop workers in eastern cities.

The Riverside Specialty Works have been incorporated for \$50,000 as the result of a campaign for industries.

San Francisco dispatches announce that the price of refined su-

gar, which was recently cut to 75c per hundred has now been advanced 15c per hundred.

A 26-mile boulevard is to be built on the big coast ranch owned by Frank A. Vanderlip of New York, according to San Pedro correspondents.

It is reported that Lancaster is to have a new 45-room hotel which will cost \$20,000.

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STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Mae Burlingham, assisted by her daughter Daphne, entertained Mrs. Alfred Beck of Trona, San Bernardino County, with a Stork Shower Monday, September 11. The color scheme was carried out in baby pink. The afternoon was spent in watching the opening of the little packages and chatting. Later in the afternoon dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Beck, Will Tiffany, Richard Tiffany, Dutton, Melrose, Peck, Spear, Hapgood, Burlingham, and Lewis, Baby Tiffany, Robert Tiffany, Katherine Spear and Jessie Dutton.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

About forty members of the local Woman's Relief Corps were conveyed by a big auto truck to Burbank Tuesday to participate in a surprise mid-day dinner given by Mrs. Clark of Burbank in celebration of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Dufur, wife of Comrade Dufur of the N. P. Banks Post. It proved an elaborate and delightful affair.

TRAGIC DEATH

The Mission Hospital and later the Scovern-Letton-Frey Company of Tropico were called upon for service last Friday in connection with the death of Frank M. Ouye, a Japanese aviator, who has been training at Griffith Park for the past two years. He had recently been licensed and was trying out a new Gage 100 horse power tractor biplane, with the oper-

ation of which he was unfamiliar. At an elevation of 100 feet he lost control, the biplane tipped over, and fell, pinning the driver beneath the engine. He was rushed to the hospital but his injuries proved fatal. The accident occurred at 7:20 and at 8:15 the aviator was dead. He was but 24 years of age.

ROAD TO ANTELOPE VALLEY

According to a special from Pasadena work is to be started soon on the survey for the Arroyo Seco-Tejunga road to Antelope Valley. A site in the hills has been picked out for the camp. Ten surveyors, besides a crew of brush cutters, will be started on the project.

According to Engineer W. L. Clark of the state highway commission, the road through the canyon will take off

from the foothill boulevard to La Canada about a mile and one-half west of Devil's Gate. It will cross the divide in the Tejinga Canyon at Dark Canyon. It will be the shortest and most scenic road to Antelope Valley, according to Mr. Clark.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. James Huling and Jennie Huling of Los Angeles were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seal.

Mr. Edward Ayers who was injured recently, recovered sufficiently to leave for San Francisco last week Thursday on a business trip.

Mrs. E. L. Weaver has rented an apartment in the house belonging to Mrs. A. L. Bancroft at 123 Laurel avenue.

Mr. W. H. Wilson of Van Nuys was the guest of Mrs. Jennison of Gardena avenue last Thursday and Friday.

The dance given by the Tropico Band boys last Thursday evening was a great success. The music was fine and about thirty couples were there to enjoy it.

Mr. E. A. Gile of Blanche avenue has gone into business in Los Angeles. He has purchased a cigar store near the Santa Fe station. His home will continue to be in Tropico.

Mrs. John Kirkham visited in Puente recently, at the home of her friend, Mrs. Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Charles returned from their wedding journey last Sunday night, and have taken possession of their pretty home at 3529 Perlita avenue in the Atwater Tract.

Mr. Frank Ashton of Park avenue expects to erect in the near future a six-room bungalow on the vacant lot just west of his home.

Mrs. Frank Guernsey of West Park avenue is expected home from the Burbank Hospital with her baby some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henry of Brand boulevard have been entertaining their brother-in-law, Mr. Kleinhaus, who after spending thirty years in the service of the railroads, has re-

tired and plans to end his days in California. He has large property holdings in San Bernardino to which he will now give his personal attention.

Mr. Paul Rider has returned from Ducor where he spent the summer on a ranch.

Miss Christine Benson of Visalia, who came up from Long Beach last week to spend several days with Mrs. S. E. Brown, has returned to the beach.

Mrs. Roy Leslie of San Diego is the guest of Mrs. Edward Ayres of West Park avenue.

Mr. Dwight Griswold and family have gone to their ranch in Escondido and expect to be absent a year.

Mrs. Glen Craig gave a dinner party Wednesday evening of the present week in celebration of the birthday of her husband.

At the regular monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school, it was decided that inasmuch as the school has had no picnic this summer, a

couple of parties should be given the children. The party for the primary department will take place Friday of the present week from 3 to 5 o'clock on the church lawn.

The local chapter of the Eastern Star will give its annual banquet Thursday evening, September 28th at 6 o'clock in the Masonic Hall in Glendale. Covers will be laid for 150 members and guests. Special guests will be the Grand Patron and Grand Matron who will make their official visit that night.

Miss Grace Palmer of Palmer avenue, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan, was a week end guest in Pasadena.

Mrs. Martha Springer of Los Angeles, sister of William Shea of 308 Brand boulevard, died quite suddenly of apoplexy last week Wednesday, the burial taking place Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Richardson, who has been spending the summer in the east, returned to Tropico about ten days ago and is this week moving to Hollywood where her two boys will attend school.

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CITY POWERS OF REGULATION

A decision of the utmost importance to the city of Los Angeles relative to the grade crossing problem was handed down recently by the state supreme court in the case of the city versus the Central Trust company and the Southern Pacific company.

According to City Attorney Stephens, the court's decision is to the effect that the Railroad Commission Act does not apply to streets and railroads within the city; that the city retains the power to regulate the manner in which the crossings should be maintained, guarded and protected by the railroad companies and the municipal authorities respectively.

KELP AND THE POTASH INDUSTRY

Long Beach dispatches announce as altogether probable, the location there of a \$175,000 United States experimental station to develop processes for the manufacture of kelp products.

The purpose of the plant will be to develop the potash industry, which has sprung up since the outbreak of the European war, on a basis of competition with foreign prices under normal conditions.

Long Beach has five kelp products plants which are operating, while two are under course of construction.

An all-day meeting and dinner will be held by N. P. Banks Post No. 170 and Women's Relief Corps No. 67, at the G. A. R. Hall on Friday, September 22nd.

Rally Day will be observed by the Presbyterian Sunday school on Sunday, October 1st, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. It will take the place of the regular morning service and it is hoped that every member will be in attendance.

Mrs. Fannie Marple, Mrs. J. S. Meagher and Mrs. Robert Taylor are attending the annual meeting of the Layman's Association at Santa Ana, as delegates from the First Methodist church of Tropico.

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MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

The Mother's club of the Acacia street school will hold its first fall meeting Friday, September 22nd, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Swift of the State Normal school will give a talk on nature study. Prof. Lowinsky will give two violin selections. All old and new patrons are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.

HIGH SCHOOLS AND MILITARY TRAINING

The establishment of a reserve officers' training school in connection with one of the high schools of Los Angeles, as outlined in one of the provisions of the national defense act, passed by congress last June, has been recommended by the directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. A long communication, setting forth the details of the plan for the military training of high school youths, was sent to the board of education.

The national defense act provides for the training of high school boys under the direction of an officer of the United States Army. The course would be optional and the establishment of a training school in any city would depend upon the attitude of the school boys and their parents. A minimum of 100 pupils would be required before the training school would be opened. If established, however, there would be no expense to the taxpayers, the federal government furnishing not only the instructor but paying his salary and for the equipment and uniforms used by the boys.

In discussing the matter Dr. Albert Sheils, the new superintendent of schools, indicated that he was much in favor of any proposition for the training of youth.

Work has been started on the construction of an administration building for a State citrus experiment station at Riverside which is to cost \$80,000.

The biggest joke of the season is the proposed amendment to the charter permitting the city of Los Angeles to serve other cities with "surplus power."—Los Angeles Review.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

As a good many people in Tropic know, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church holds an all-day meeting the second Thursday of each month, on which occasion a warm midday luncheon is served to members, also to guests for a consideration. There was a good attendance and considerable enthusiasm at the meeting held last Thursday, when the ladies worked upon aprons for their bazaar to be held in November. Pastor Rider was present at the luncheon at which several guests were entertained, the list including Messrs. and Mesdames Earl V. Coleman and H. W. Butts. Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Dunham, and other ladies active in the serving assured the Sentinel's representative that they would be glad to have more Tropic people come around to enjoy their home cooking.

The S. P. recently ordered 80,000 tons of steel rails at a cost of \$2,500,000.

Gertrude Kent, 114 E. Palme Av., has gone to Chicago to stay.

F. B. Knapp has taken a house at 240 Boynton st.

Jas. Bradley and family, formerly of Los Angeles, have moved onto Moore Ave.

Mr. Rodden, formerly a resident of Tropic, who preempted land at Acton, is visiting his brother-in-law, C. M. Burke, Palmer av.

Mrs. J. D. Heard, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Myers, on Mariposa st., and the family of her sister, Mrs. Armstrong, on Blanche ave.

"Mayor" Peters visited the town last Monday made famous by Kolb and Dill---Watts.

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REV. RIDER'S REVERIES

The following song poem by Mr. Edgar Frye was read at the "Vacation Social" given last week at the Presbyterian church to celebrate the return of Rev. O. P. Rider, who spent his vacation in the east. It is to be sung to the tune of "Jingle Bells."

The Start—

A month or so ago, I thought I'd take a trip,
And soon I found myself, packin' of my grip,
Stored my jitney car, hied me to the train,
But if you will forgive me I sure won't go East again.

CHORUS

Tropico, Tropico, that's the place for me,
All you Presbyterian folks I'm mighty glad to see;
Tropico, Tropico, here I am to stay,
This is the last time that you'll find me going so far away.

....The Desert—

Miles and miles of sand, fiercest kind of heat,
Will this country ever raise enough for one to eat?
If this train should stop, I know where I'd go,
I would climb right down and hike me back to Tropico.

Salt Lake City—

Here is Mormon's land, known the wide world o'er,
Where the men have wives to burn and children by the score,
Temple-sure is fine, and the town's not slow,
But for me and my house you may give me Tropico.

Cedar Rapids—

Trav'ling most too fast, want to see this state,
Everything seems prosp'rous and the folks are down to date;
But when winter comes, with its banks of snow,
You can have this country—just you give me Tropico.

Canada—

Here Britannia rules, just across the line
Which divides the greatest countries on which sun could shine,

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But for this great war, and its awful woe,
I would live here if I hadn't known of Tropico.

New York—

Now I've struck the spot I love best of all,
How I wish that mother dear could see wife, Ruth and Paul;
But it's most too far, at her age to go,
Though she'd live forever if she'd move to Tropico.

The Return—

How the time drags on, how the train does crawl,
If we don't get up more steam I won't get home at all,
There's one thing I want, more than you can know,

It's to hear the train man yell, "All out for Tropico."

THE NEW REPUBLIC

A rendition of this beautiful cantata will be given at the Glendale High school Friday evening, September

22nd at 7:45 o'clock in the interest of "California Dry" by the Glendale W. C. T. U.

This cantata has already been given with great success in Los Angeles and most of the cities of Southern California by Mrs. Hattie C. Young of Long Beach, who will conduct it on Friday evening. Admission will be free.

The book committee of the library board have under consideration the purchase of several reference works for which there has been a call. The list includes some works on the history of art, and "Beacon Lights of History." The librarian has been instructed to order the missing numbers in several sets of juvenile books and he expects they will reach him this week.

Examinations will be held by the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission September 29th at Room 1007, Hall of Records, Los Angeles, for Architectural Draftsman, Structural Draftsman and Designer, and Deputy Probation Officer. Information can be secured by addressing F. E. Doty, Secretary of the Commission.

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At last the welcome news has been announced that the youngsters and oldsters of this vicinity will have an opportunity to visit the Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth. This great circus will be within easy traveling distance when it exhibits in Los Angeles, September 25, 26 and 27.

This year Barnum and Bailey announce an all new novelty circus, composed of more foreign acts than ever before. An important feature is the new Oriental spectacular pageant, "Persia, or the Pageant of The Thousand and One Nights." In this gorgeous display more than 1,350 persons participate. The Oriental music incidental to the production is rendered by 350 musicians, and 3,500 costumes are worn in the various actions of the pageant.

The circus program will be one of unusual novelty and variety. More than 480 arenic artists will appear in the various acrobatic, aerial and riding numbers, and an army of fifty of the funniest clowns on earth will keep the audience convulsed with laughter. Among the new acts to be offered for the first time this season are four great troupes of Chinese artists, presenting a complete Chinese circus, replete with thrilling aerial and acrobatic feats. The famous Hanford Family, champion riders of Europe, are another new importation, as is also Signor Bagonghi, Italy's famous dwarf equestrian. More than twenty trained animal acts will be included in the program, headed by Pallenberg's two marvelous troupes of trained bears.

The Barnum and Bailey circus is larger this season than ever before and requires 89 cars to transport it. It carries 1,400 persons, 785 horses and a greatly enlarged menagerie of 108 cages and 41 elephants.

As a farewell tribute to Los Angeles and Southern California Miss Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn reproduced at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles last Friday evening, the great pageant of Egypt, Greece and India which they gave at the Berkeley Greek Theatre and at the San Diego

Exposition. A very large and enthusiastic audience greeted them and they were repeatedly called before the curtain. A special stage was built to accommodate the spectacle which was by all odds the most magnificent production of its kind that has ever been seen in Los Angeles. Residents of Tropico, Glendale and all the suburban towns attended and Jefferson street was lined with automobiles.

On September 1st the steamers "Yale" and "Harvard" passed into the hands of, and became a portion of the fleet of the Pacific Alaska Steamship Company and will be operated by this corporation, in connection with the other ships of the fleet, thus establishing a direct line of steamship communication between Southern California and the most remote sections of Uncle Sam's northwestern possessions.

FORCED TO VACATE

Because the ground which he is using for nursery purposes belongs to an estate which must be settled, Mr. H. D. Roberson, proprietor of the Sunset Nursery, has been asked to vacate the land he has occupied at the corner of Brand boulevard and San Fernando Road.

He has made it a beauty spot and the public will be sorry to see it changed. He has accumulated a large stock which he does not want to have the expense of moving. For that reason he is marking it at prices which will find cash buyers. For instance, he is now taking orders for fruit trees to be delivered in January at figures for the single tree which are below the regular price in lots of one thousand, for example at 15c each or \$12 per hundred, of peaches, apricots, plums, pears, apples, etc. Fan and date palms which always sell for 50c and upwards, he is offering at 35c, and black acacias for 10c each which have always brought 25c. He also has bedding plants, pansies at 15c per dozen or \$1.00 per hundred, stocks at the same price, and lots of other sorts equally cheap. Roses ready to bloom, all varieties, he is offering at 5c to 15c. It is a chance which will not soon come again to Tropico residents who are improving their grounds and they should visit the nursery and pick out what they want. Mr. Roberson's telephone number is Glendale 374-W.

A CHILDREN'S MOVIE COMPANY

A new photoplay company has been organized in Glendale by Dr. W. B. Bachman, author of "Under the Bear Flag," "The Society Pilot" and other successful plays. It is capitalized for \$250,000 and will use the Selig studio at 903 Ninth street, Glendale.

Work will begin in about two weeks and the company will feature children's plays produced by children. The much loved old fairy stories will be utilized and such stories as "The Bird's Christmas Carol." The viewpoint of the child and educational value will never be lost sight of.

That there may be no violations of the compulsory education law, a children's community will be established and a part of each day will be devoted to school work. The balance of the day the children will be working in the plays.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

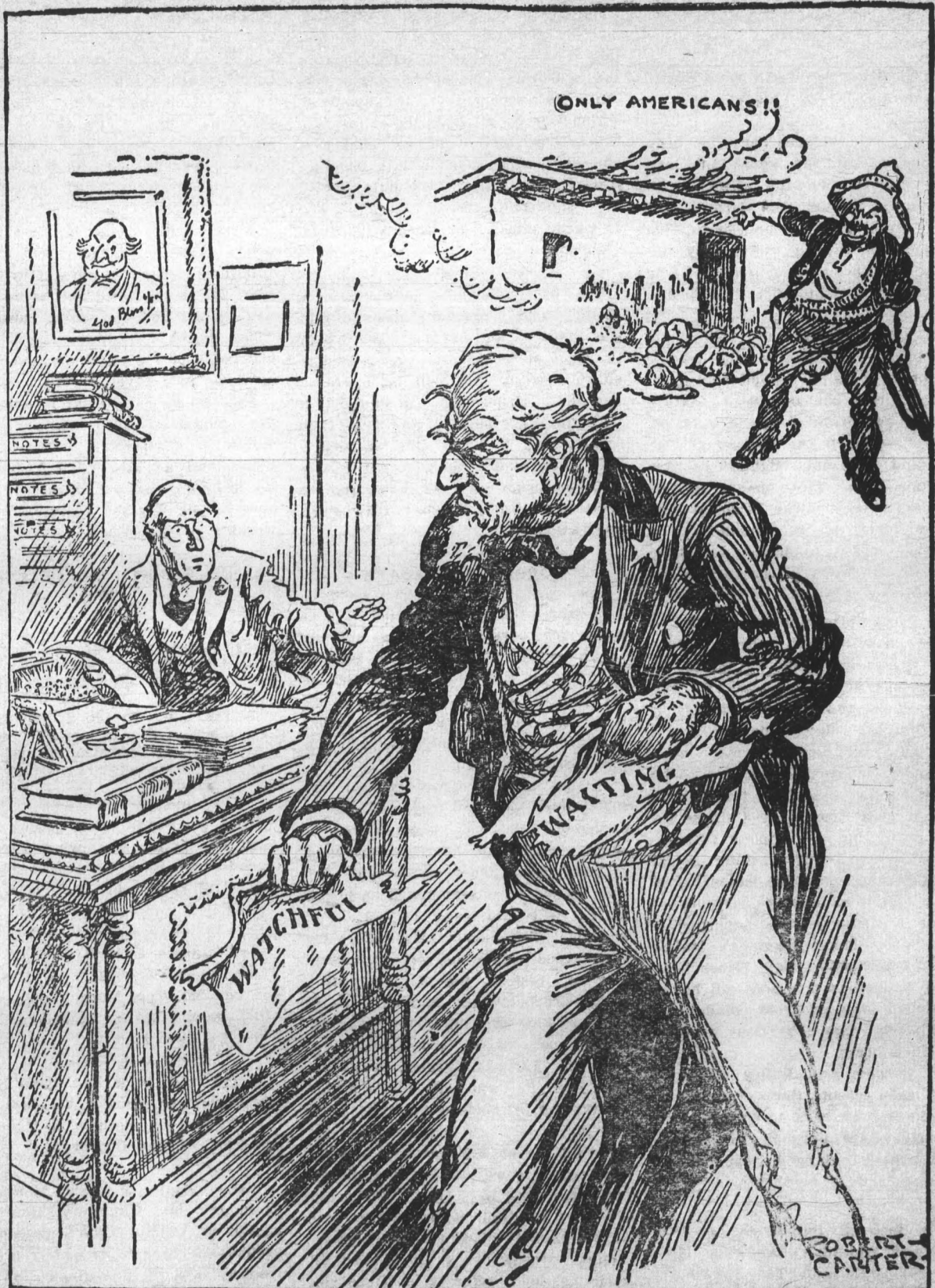
A double birthday celebration was enjoyed last week at the home of George H. Peterson, who was one of the celebrants, the other being his baby niece, Dorothy Peterson who was one year old on the 9th of September. Covers were laid for nine at the birthday dinner, and there were two cakes with the proper number of candles.

Dr. J. H. Henry left Tuesday afternoon for Santa Ana where he will attend the annual Southern California Conference of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Louise Purnell of 137 West Tenth street, with Mr. and Mrs. Elgen and Mr. Tom Morgan motored to Mill Creek Canyon Sunday in Mrs. Purnell's new auto.

Mr. Alfred Beck has come down from Trona to spend a few days with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Beck of 512 North Brand Boulevard.

While helping to unload a box car of lumber last Thursday, Harry Riker of 525 Victor Court, fell to the ground and was so painfully bruised that at first it was feared he had sustained serious internal injuries. He was taken to the Mission Hospital Saturday and recuperated so fast that when last heard from was well on the road to recovery.



CARTER, in New York Evening Sun

"I've had enough of it"

MAGNOLIA SCHOOL CLOSED

Schools in Tropico will not open until September 18th. Mr. W. D. Harkness has been employed as teacher of Sloyd work, Miss Jessie M. Atwood will have charge of the kindergarten which will be held in the small building on the grounds of the Cerritos avenue school, in which the first grade or primary pupils will be taught by Miss Mary Emma Saxton and Domestic Science by Miss Margaret D. Longley, all of whom are teachers new to Tropico.

Magnolia school on San Fernando Road will be closed as lack of funds have made radical retrenchment necessary. The following letter from Mark Keppel, County Superintendent of Schools, fully explains the financial situation:

August 4, 1916.

Trustees Tropico City School District:

Dear Friends:

The Special Tax Request for Tropico City School District for \$8,973 has been received and is approved. It will be sent to the Board of Supervisors for their action on the first Monday in September.

I presume that they will grant you a 30 cent tax rate, but unless the assessed valuation of your district shall increase enormously a 30 cent tax rate will not provide you the money which you need. The present valuation will yield you but \$3,804 as compared with a request for \$8,973. I do not see how an increase in valuation can be great enough to take care of your needs.

As I see the matter, the trouble in your district is that by reason of having three schools to maintain instead of one you have an overhead expense greater than your income justifies. I do not know how you are going to manage this matter unless you practice the most rigid economies. In all probability you will be compelled next year to reduce your teaching force, or to reduce your salaries, or to shorten your school term. The trouble in your district is that you have too small an assessed valuation compared with the number of children who attend your schools.

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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Discussion of the fire hydrant rate fixed by the Railway Commission, of street lighting and new contracts therefore, and of the opening of Columbus street, together with the presentation of monthly reports of officers featured the Tuesday night session of the Board of Trustees at which all members save Mr. Boyce were present, and all city officials save Treasurer Brown, Building Inspector Fairfield and Street Superintendent Wasson.

Tax Audit

The only written communication read by the Clerk was from one Hammond, of Los Angeles, submitting a proposition to make an audit of the books of the County Tax Collector covering collections on Tropico property for a fee of \$10 a day, or fifty per cent of any tax receipts he might unearth which should have been credited to Tropico but have not been turned over to the city. Referred to President Peters for investigation and report.

Heavy Traffic

City Attorney Shaw reported he had been unable to find any general city ordinance in regard to heavy traffic on the streets except one limiting loads to four tons, neither had he been able to find one relative to driving vehicles over sidewalks.

Mr. LaFountain called attention to street damage caused by auto trucks running without tires and deeply scarring the pavement. Mr. Shaw ruled that such practices would constitute violation of a State law regulating the use of automobiles. Mr. Alspach declared that such violators of the law and custom should be arrested by the Marshal.

Fire Hydrant Service

In the matter of fire hydrant service in connection with the rate fixed by the Railway Commission, which had been referred to the City Attorney, Mr. Shaw made a written report, which was read by the Clerk, in which he quoted Section 549 of the Civil Code as follows:

"All corporations formed to supply

water to cities or towns must furnish water to the extent of their means in case of fire or other great necessity free of charge."

He stated that this provision had been a part of the Civil Code ever since it was enacted in 1872 but that the Supreme Court has held that by the adoption of the California Constitution of 1879 the act was repealed, and since the section of the Civil Code is identical in its language with the act, the decision of the Court must also apply to the Code. He also expressed the belief that the provisions of the Code are inconsistent with the Public Utilities Act which authorizes the Railroad Commission to fix rates for all water furnished by any water company, and said: "I am therefore of the opinion that the provision of the Civil Code above quoted is no longer in effect and you cannot found any rights on it in regard to the supply of water."

Trustee Seal inquired whether the law does not require water companies to furnish water under 20 pounds pressure.

Mr. Mudgett expressed the opinion that 20 pounds pressure would burst all the pipes in the city. Mr. LaFountain said the pipes in his locality were about done for and would not stand twenty pounds pressure in his opinion.

At the suggestion of Trustee Seal, Attorney Shaw agreed to investigate the subject of required water pressure.

Hill Street Improvement

The time limit for the filing of protests having expired and none having been filed, a resolution ordering work done was read by the Clerk, and adopted on motion of Trustee Henry.

Reports

The City Clerk's report and that of the City Treasurer were read, the Treasurer's report showing:

Balance Aug., 1st in general fund \$3095.29; receipts \$222.99; total \$3318.28; disbursements \$1296.61; balance Sept., 1st \$2021.67.

On hand in library fund Aug., 1st, \$633.72; warrants \$101.47; balance Sept., 1, \$532.25. Bond fund \$730.46.

The City Clerk's report showed: Balance on hand Aug., 1, \$3087.79; receipts \$222.99; disbursements \$1399.11; balance on hand Sept., 1, \$1911.67.

Gas Mains

Mr. Mudgett urged that the gas company be required to lay mains on Hill street before the paving is laid, and President Peters assured him the matter would have attention.

Resurfacing Streets

Trustee Alspach recommended the resurfacing of scarred streets. Other trustees agreed that it should be done a little later in the season.

Boulevard Lighting

President Peters called attention to the expiration October 22nd of the lighting contract with the Pacific Light and Power Company, and as a measure of economy which might enable the city to increase its lighted area he suggested the use of clear globes with frosted or painted band and a 60-watt Tungsten lamp instead of 100-watt lamp, which he believed would yield as much light as the larger lamp in frosted globes now in use. He announced his expectation of having such a globe to test in a few days. His suggestion was well received. He also declared for a reduced minimum in any contract which the city might make with the P. L. and P. Co., or any other lighting corporation.

On motion of Trustee Seal, seconded by Henry, the City Clerk was instructed to write the city of Los Angeles asking what rate it would make for furnishing light and power to the city of Tropico.

President Peters expressed his willingness to renew the present lighting contracts, if the company would put in smaller lights and reduce the minimum.

City Printing

Specifications for city printing were read and adopted, and the City Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids.

Columbus Avenue

The opening of Columbus avenue was again urged by Trustees Henry and Alspach and opposed by Trustee Seal. President Peters was requested to again confer with Mr. Young in regard to the deed to a right of way promised by him two years ago.

The following warrants were approved: E. Fram \$80.00; W. C. Wattles \$39.70; Title G. and T. Co., for Water Dept., \$51.43 and \$3.35; W. E. Edwards, garbage contract \$41.00; W. C. Wattles \$6.00; E. C. Fairfield \$40.00; Charles Jennings \$40.00; J. S. Ripley, street labor \$15.00.

THE LETTER CARRIER

The Sentinel is indebted to a Tropic letter carrier for the following clipped from the Wilmington, (Ohio) Daily News:

The letter carrier is a meek cross between an express wagon and a furniture van which is used for the purpose of saving the legs of the inhabitants. If it were not for the letter carrier and his long, eager feet the citizens of this restless Republic would have to go to the postoffice for their mail two or three times a day, thereby wearing out thousands of serviceable legs which could better be employed in chasing a golf ball or running around a billiard table with outstretched tongue.

The letter carrier is chosen because of two reasons—his patience and his physique. If the letter carrier delivers mail to the wrong house and is mauled to a close resemblance to a bread pudding by an irate tenant, he is required under the regulations to sing the first verse of "Angry Words, O Let Them Never," and pull a sweet smile over such of his teeth as happen to be left. The letter carrier always makes a model husband as he is able to put up with anything that strays onto the table disguised as food without using coarse and reproachful language.

Letter carriers are now selected because of the size, number and location of their muscles. If the parcel post law is amended once or twice more nobody will be able to qualify as a letter carrier unless he can carry a four foot safe under one arm and a barrel of cider vinegar under the other, with an upright piano resting uneasily against his stomach. It is a pitiful sight to see a middle-aged carrier staggering down the street, looking like a human Christmas tree, with packages ranging from a pony keg to a mail order catalog strung about his neck and rebounding idly off his shins. Why do we object to a man beating his horse and yet allow the letter carrier to be loaded down until he is in a dejected and hamstrung condition?

Letter carriers are under the protection of the civil service law, which means that they cannot be removed except when the Civil Service Commission is looking in another direction. It is pleasant to record that

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this does not happen very often, owing to the scarcity of able-bodied men with legs built out of chrome steel.

We should all be patient with the letter carrier and treat him as a fellow being, so that our mail will reach us before the close of the fiscal year.

TWIN CITY LODGE NO. 330 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OF TROPICO-GLENDALE

Honored by an Official Visit by Joseph
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of California

Thursday evening, August 31st the local Twin City Lodge K. of P. had as its distinguished guest Joseph C. Brown, Grand Chancellor of Knights of Pythias. Not every lodge in the State has the honor of an official visit but Tropic has been one of the favored cities. Past Grand Chancellor Croghan earlier in the year also made an official visit to Visor Lodge. Occasions of this kind are of great aid to the Pythian cause as it is shown that the local welfare of subordinate lodges is in the minds of the administrative body, and the words of encouragement and expounding of the principles of the Order are of great benefit to the local membership. Grand Chancellor Brown delivered a forceful address and the occasion would have merited an open session to have permitted the public to listen to the feast of oratory and gained an insight into the good produced by the Order of K. of P. The membership at large now numbers upwards of seven hundred and fifty thousand in the United States. The recent consolidation of the local Tropic-Glendale K. of P. Lodges has resulted in greater interest and increase of membership. The immediate and important result is the erection of a new brick business block which will contain a K. of P. Hall with all modern appliances, contract for its erection and completion having been made. This is but the result of a little push and enterprise that any organization can instill into a local community by active work—may success attend the combined Order and its progressive undertaking and prosperity come to the membership of Twin City Lodge No. 330.

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THE INSPECTORSHIP

In view of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees in connection with the appointment of an inspector for the Acacia street improvement work at the meeting of August 29th as reported in the Sentinel, Mr. Wesley Bullis fears that his relation to the matter may be misunderstood, and has asked the Sentinel to illuminate the public. According to Mr. Bullis' statement, he never sought the office of Inspector and might not have accepted it had it been tendered him. It is therefore highly offensive to him to have appeared to be competing with Mr. Fram for it. Also, that his connection with the matter came about through the presentation by property owners on Acacia avenue, of a petition for his appointment.

From Mr. Bullis' indignation over the "false position" in which he is placed, it looks as though the afore-said property owners had very inconsiderately acted without consulting Mr. Bullis and thereby placed the trustees as well as him at a disadvantage; for the board accepted the petition in good faith in the supposition that Mr. Bullis would serve if appointed.

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It would seem now that nobody really wanted the job—not Mr. Sam Brown, for scarcely had he been nominated by the motion of Mr. Seal than he asked his advocate to withdraw the motion. Mr. Seal did as requested and then, remembering the petition, suggested Mr. Bullis. And he, it is now disclosed, didn't want it either.

It is fortunate for Acacia property owners who want work to start soon and for all others interested, that Mr. Fram was not similarly disinclined. With the award made and the contractor ready to inaugurate the work, it would have been a hardship for all concerned to wait a week or two for the council to find some one willing to inspect. As it is now we have a man on the job who is acceptable to the City Engineer and to the contractor and who already has his hand in, so to speak, having but just completed a term of service in connection with the Adams-Moore improvement. So—"all's well that ends well." Mr. Bullis who apparently didn't want the job, has been spared the embarrassment of refusing it, and Mr. Fram, who like Barkis, "is willing," has been appointed.

Mrs. Bombard of 214 Tropico avenue has returned from Colorado after a stay of several months.

Mr. C. D. Lurdke of 120 South Brand, has sold his attractive residence together with 75 front feet of the ground, and has rented a temporary home at 811 Lomita avenue, Glendale. Mr. Lurdke is a retired dentist. He has large property interests at Garden Grove, to which city he may move some of these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williamson, until recently of Blanche avenue, started Sunday morning on a trip across the continent in their handsome new automobile. Their objective points were Salt Lake City, Burr Oaks, Jewel County, Kansas, and Chicago. They expected to make the last named point inside of fifteen days, and planned to camp all the way. On a sideboard attached to the machine were carried a stove, fuel and other camping equipment, and the car is so built as to convert the seats into a bed. They expected to be gone a year, but the lure of California may bring them back sooner.

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Mr. Davis of Davis and Curl is still absent from our midst though his partner has been looking for him for two weeks. He must be having a pretty good time in old Kansas if it is hot there.

Mr. George Bridges of Mountain View avenue will soon occupy his very attractive five-room bungalow containing every modern convenience, which has been built for him by his brother-in-law, Mr. Moat of Los Angeles at a cost of about \$1600, and which is just about completed.

H. C. Seaman Jr., and family who have been in Tropico for several weeks, leave Thursday morning of the present week by automobile for their home in Imperial City. They will be accompanied as far as San Diego by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Merrill, and the party will spend a few days there visiting the exposition.

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LOCAL ELECTION FIGURES

It was the intention of the editor of the Sentinel to publish in the issue of August 30th local election returns even though it should be necessary to hold back the forms on press day to get them in, but when she sat down to the task of compiling them the returns from one precinct were missing, which of course made impossible any satisfactory report. Since that time they have been replaced and the local vote as shown by the figures turned in was:

U. S. Senator; Booth 178, Johnson 154, Atwood 16, Mills 2, Patton 12.

Congressman; Hahn 138, Jennings 13, Lostutter 87, Randall 165.

Assembly; Matthews 24, McNutt 83, Wishard 118, Worley 23, Holtwick 27.

Judges; Barstow 62, Craig, 271, Finlayson 175, Fuller 54, Legerton 25, McDonald 55, Middlecoff 54, Wood 208.

Supervisor; Dodge, 46, Owen 6, Packer 244, Roberts 34, Wilson 51,

District Attorney; Baker 48, Dean 29, Graham 10, Helm 132, Woolwine 192.

Glendale's vote for supervisor stood: Packer 1344, Dodge 190, Roberts 201, Wilson 144, Owen 56.

The marriage of Miss Rae Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davis of Glendale, to Arthur Wheelock Knight, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Knight, also of Glendale, was solemnized Tuesday evening in St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Glendale. For three years Miss Davis assisted in the Weston Studio of this

city, making many friends here whose good wishes will follow her on her wedding journey to her new home in Chicago.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Glendale has a new weekly paper in the San Fernando Valley Sun published by Herbert Crooks.

The regular meeting of the Tropico Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday evening September 14th.

Miss Gladys Yorke, of Colton, is visiting for a few days with Miss Hope Armstrong, on Blanche avenue.

George Huff, of 548 East Acacia avenue sold a half acre lot to parties from Los Angeles a few days ago.

Dr. Martin, one of Glendale's leading dentists, has re-located for the practice of his profession at Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nell, residing at 410 North Glendale avenue have sold their home to parties from Phoenix, Arizona.

S. M. Abbott is busy these beautiful September days erecting a new garage on his property at 206 East Palmer avenue.

William Tatam and family, late of Saugus, Cal., have rented and now occupy a cottage at 334 Boynton street. Mr. Tatam has secured a position in the Tropico terra cotta factory.

Dwight Stevenson, a promising young attorney of this city, paid the Sentinel force the compliment of a social call last Saturday. Mr. Stevenson is associated with a title guarantee and trust company of Los Angeles.

Mr. J. C. Balch, manager of the Pacific Tile Works, who now lives at 118 East Park avenue, was ill last week from ptomaine poisoning. Mr. Balch pretends to be English but it must be on the inside for he is certainly very American on the outside. At all events, he represents that the English part of him rose in revolt at some German sausage which he ate and ptomaine resulted. He is quite well now and pushing business at a lively gait.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Alexander, of 322 Blanche avenue, attended the annual Illinois picnic at Eastlake Park last Monday.

Mrs. Curtain, a teacher in the Parkdale avenue public schools in Los Angeles, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wattles, an North Glendale avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith and their four children from Empire, Stanislaus County, Calif., arrived by auto in this city Tuesday, and for the present are stopping with Mr. Smith's father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eshelman, on Blanche avenue. The Smiths are here to become permanent residents of Tropico.

Mrs. Ella Cate, who has occupied the pretty white chalet at 316 Blanche avenue for some time, moved down the street to 212 a few days ago, and Wm. E. Petersen, late of 409 Moore avenue has moved into the chalet with his family. Mrs. Cate owns the property both at 316 and 212. Her new tenant is employed with Newmark's wholesale grocery house in Los Angeles.

Miss Edith Ringer, 348 North Glendale avenue, left Monday for Wisconsin to take a position as teacher in

one of the Normal schools of that state. The friends of Miss Ringer, who had been a teacher in the State Normal at San Diego for several years, but who was stricken with appendicitis while at home here during her vacation last summer and was treated for the affection at the Mission Hospital in July, will be glad to learn of her success and to know that the dark clouds that hovered for a time over her home and her prospects have been dispelled; for it will be remembered that soon after Miss Ringer was able to be removed home from the hospital, her mother, waiting upon her in the night, received a fall and broke her arm. Each of the women, though, most fortunately, made rapid recovery, and now the daughter is again coming into her own, and last Saturday Mrs. Ringer's sister from Seattle arrived in Tropico to spend the winter with her.

J. F. Kuntzner, the popular proprietor of the Glendale Paint and Paper Co., accompanied by Mrs. Zola Kuntzner and their son, Master Burton, Mr. Kuntzner's sister, Estelle, and her friend, Miss Grace McChesney, motored to San Diego last Saturday, returning Monday evening. The Misses Kuntzner and McChesney are from Chicago, having arrived but a few days ago for a month or two visit with the Kuntzner family on this coast.

Announcing the return of
Edward Henry Weston
Sittings by appointment at the
studio after Monday,
September fourth

Miss Bulena, late of Chicago, is a guest of the Armstrong family in this city. Miss Bulena is a miniature portrait painter.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Storer are in receipt of cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Helen Marjorie to Hulburt F. Harrison Jr., at Rochester, N. Y., August 26th. Dr. and Mrs. Storer are well known in Tropic, especially in Presbyterian church circles.

Mrs. A. H. Sellers of Pasadena, sister of Mrs. William Harvey Jr., entertained the Harveys, and the families of J. H. and H. C. Seaman and Oliver J. Merrill at a picnic in Griffith Park last Friday. After a delicious picnic lunch the party which numbered about fifteen, motored through Griffith Park and the Hollywood hills.

Mr. E. L. Wilson, a traveling salesman for a Los Angeles rubber company, residing with his wife and child on Blanche avenue accompanied by his friend, Mr. Longwell, also a city salesman, returned Monday evening from a four days' vacation and deer hunt near Acton in the Antelope Valley country. The fact that these gentlemen have hunted together for years and have at no time brought home any big game does not seem to dampen their enthusiasm as disciples of Nimrod, for after each trial they declare it's great sport and that the next time they'll fetch in a buck. Mrs. Longwell was Mrs. Wilson's guest during the "boys' vacation.

TWO NEW TROPICO HOMES

Two new residence homes are now in course of construction on South Brand boulevard between San Fernando Road and Gardena avenue. One has reached the stage where the frame-work looms up above the trees and heavy shrubbery of the neighborhood, while the other is just receiving its foundation.

The more advanced building is the property of L. L. Baker, now living at 517 West Cypress street and the other is to be the home of Mrs. Edna Stewart of 312 -12 South Brand. Each of the houses are to cost about \$3000. M. F. Martin is the contractor on the Baker house, and Martin says Baker is making a full "hand" and the job.

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PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

It is reported that the Stoddard place on Glendale avenue has recently changed hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Davenport were due to reach Tropico Monday evening but failed to arrive. Their friends are now looking for letters from them.

Letters from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace Kimberly report their safe arrival at Little Rock, Ark., August 30th. They write they have had a fine trip but will be glad to get home.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church had a silver tea last week at the home of Mrs. Dunham, 312 Blanche avenue at which there was an excellent program much enjoyed by all.

The Tropico W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Ashton on West Park avenue last Friday. A most interesting address was made by Mrs. Fraser who has just returned from Alaska. There was an excellent attendance.

The Sentinel is advised by Mrs. Bacon, who has charge of the Municipal Playgrounds that the Playground Circus has been postponed and the date at which it will be given will be announced in a later issue.

Mrs. H. E. Bowman of Tropico avenue was an exhibitor at the dog show held August 28, 29th and 30 by the Bayside Kennel club at Long Beach. Her entries were two handsome collie puppies six months old, male and female, named Namwobeh El Capitan and Namwobeh Ramona. They won for their mistress three firsts and special trophy for best puppy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Proctor, who formerly ran Hotel Tropico, and who have spent the summer in the North, returned on the Beaver last Friday noon. They spent three months in Oregon, a portion of that time with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Edgar, at Ocean View. They report a very nice visit with their friends but much rainy, disagreeable weather which has made them glad to see the sunshine of Southern California once more.

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THEATRE PARTY

A theatre party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chandler, Miss Helen Cole, Mrs. John H. Seaman, Mrs. Charles L. Peckham, Mr. J. P. Scott, Miss Margrethe Mather, attended the Orpheum last Friday evening, the special attraction being Miss Violet Romer, dramatic dancer, who has been the subject of some of Mr. Weston's recent salon successes.

TRAGIC DEATH OF BABY

Death in tragic form entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stine of 1620 West Broadway, Glendale, last Monday morning when their baby son, Richard Newton Stine Jr., fell into an irrigating pond and was drowned. The child had been left in a baby enclosure within a fenced yard where he was believed to be perfectly safe, but the little fellow climbed over both fences and up to the brink of the pond in which his body was found after he had been missed by his mother. Every effort was made to resuscitate the child but in vain.

The Presbyterians will have a vacation social next week Tuesday evening at which their pastor will be guest of honor.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND CIRCULATION PUBLICATION, NOTICES, NOTICES BY PUBLICATION OR OFFICIAL ADVERTISING FOR THE CITY OF TROPICO, CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the City of Tropic will receive sealed proposals or bids for printing, publishing and circulating publications, notices, notices by publication, or official advertising for the City of Tropic, to be done under the specifications adopted September 5th, 1916, by the Board of Trustees of said City of Tropic, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropic, reference to which is hereby made.

Said proposals or bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Tropic up to the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1916.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic at its meeting of September 5th, 1916.

MARGARET R. COLEMAN,
City Clerk of the City of Tropic.

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS

Pursuant to the Improvement Act of 1911 and to Resolution No. 237 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, adopted September 5th, 1916, directing this notice, the City Clerk of said City of Tropico hereby gives notice that she invites and will receive in her office in the City of Tropico, in the City Hall of said City, at the southwest corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropico Avenue, up to 7:30 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, September 26th, 1916, sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work according to the specifications herein-after mentioned, which said specifications are conspicuously posted near the council chamber door of said Board of Trustees, and on file in the office of said City Clerk, to-wit:

FIRST: That Hill Street from the south line of Moore Avenue to the north line of Green Street be graded to the official grade, and that the roadway of said Hill Street between said lines mentioned, except where a bridge is to be constructed thereon as hereinafter described, be macadamized to official line and grade in accordance with Plans Nos. 79 and 79-A, adopted by said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of the City Engineer, and in further accordance with Specifications No. 79, adopted by said Board and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

SECOND: That a cement gutter 3 feet in width be constructed along each side of the roadway of said Hill Street from the north line of Green Street to the southerly line of Sycamore Canyon Wash, in accordance with the above mentioned Plans Nos. 79 and 79-A, and the above mentioned Specifications No. 79.

THIRD: That a cement curb be constructed along each side of the roadway of Hill Street from the southerly line of Moore Avenue to a line 6 feet south of the north line of Green Street, except across Sycamore Canyon Wash, in accordance with the said Plans Nos. 79 and 79-A and the said Specifications No. 79.

FOURTH: That a cement sidewalk 5 feet in width be constructed along each side of Hill Street from the southerly line of Moore Avenue to a line 6 feet south of the north line of Green Street, except across Sycamore Canyon Wash, in accordance with said Plans Nos. 79 and 79-A

and the said Specifications No. 79.

FIFTH: That a wooden bridge and connecting walks be constructed in said Hill Street across the channel of Sycamore Canyon Wash, in accordance with said Plans Nos. 79 and 79-A and said Specifications No. 79.

SIXTH: That a wooden bulkhead, approximately 45 feet in length, to protect said Hill Street and other streets of the City of Tropico from overflow by water from the Sycamore Canyon Wash, shall be constructed in accordance with said Plans Nos. 79 and 79-A and said Specifications No. 79, in a certain right-of-way owned by the City of Tropico for that purpose, which said right-of-way was conveyed to said City of Tropico by Edna Price and Charles H. Price by a certain deed dated August 5th, 1916, and accepted by the Board of Trustees of said City August 8th, 1916, and is described as follows:

"A strip of land 10 feet in width, being portions of Lots 1 and 3 of Ungerland's Subdivision as per map recorded in Book 8, page 41 of Maps in the Recorder's Office of Los Angeles County, the center line of said strip being described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of Lot A of Tract No. 392, as per map recorded in Book 14, page 131, of Maps in the Recorder's Office of said County, which point is south 2 deg. 44' 20" east 60 feet distant from the northeast corner of said Lot A; thence north 72 deg. 15' 40" east 45 feet to a point, said strip of land being bounded on the west by the east line of said Lot A, and bounded on the east by a line at right angles to the above described center line."

SECTION 2. That the said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of said Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and the said Board of Trustees makes the expense of said work or improvement chargeable upon the district hereinafter described, and declares that the district in said City of Tropico benefited by said work or improvement is described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Moore Avenue with the northerly prolongation of the west line of that portion of Lot 41 of Watts Subdivision of a portion of the Rancho San Rafael, recorded in Book 5, page 200, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, as described in deed recorded in Book 308, page 84

of Deeds, records of said County; thence southerly along said prolongation and west line of said portion of Lot 41 to the south line of said lot; thence easterly and northerly along the southerly line of said lot to the southwest corner of Tract No. 392, recorded in Map Book 14, page 131, records of said County; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of said Tract and prolongation thereof to the southwesterly line of Valley Boulevard; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Valley Boulevard and prolongation thereof to the center line of Moore Avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Moore Avenue to the point of beginning. The boundaries of said district are more particularly shown by a map thereof adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 15th day of August, 1916, and on file in the office of said City Engineer, which is hereby referred to for further particulars.

SECTION 4. The said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent each assessment of \$25.00 or more for the costs of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period of nine years from the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after their date until the whole is paid and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest have been paid.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the said City and certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or a bond for said amount and so payable signed by the bidder and two sureties who shall justify before an officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Tropico, California, September 5th, 1916.

MARGARET R. COLEMAN,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statute and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California adopted the 29th day of August, 1916, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees in open session on the 29th day of August, 1916, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

FIRST: That Acacia Avenue in the City of Tropico from the westerly curb line of Brand Boulevard to the easterly curb line of Central Avenue be graded to the official grade, and that the roadway of said Acacia Avenue from the west line of Brand Boulevard to a line three feet west of the easterly curb line of Central Avenue, be macadamized to the official line and grade, all in accordance with plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, adopted by the said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of the City Engineer, and in further accordance with specifications N. 78, adopted by said Board and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

SECOND: That a cement curb be constructed to official line and grade along each side of the roadway of said Acacia Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Brand Boulevard to the easterly curb line of Central Avenue, with curb returns at the alley intersection between said Brand Boulevard and Central Avenue. All of said curbs to be constructed in accordance with the above mentioned plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, and in further accordance with said specifications No. 78 and specifications No. 2 adopted by said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of the said City Clerk.

THIRD: That a cement sidewalk five feet in width be constructed along each side of said Acacia Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Brand Boulevard to the easterly curb line of Central Avenue, to the official line and grade in accordance with said plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, and in further accordance with said specifications No. 78 and specifications No. 1 adopted by said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of said City Clerk.

FOURTH: That the roadway at the intersection of Brand Boulevard and Acacia Avenue be paved with concrete between the present line of concrete pavement at said intersection and the lines of new curb to be constructed therein on each side of said Acacia Avenue all in accordance with said plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, and in further accordance with said specifications No. 78, adopted by said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of said City Clerk.

SECTION 2. That the said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of said Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and the said Board of

Trustees makes the expense of said work or improvement chargeable upon the district hereinafter described, and declares that the district in said City of Tropico benefited by said work or improvement, is described as follows:

All that portion of the City of Tropico included within the following boundary lines:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 1, Tract No. 1375, recorded in Map Book 18, page 85, records of Los Angeles County, thence westerly, northerly and westerly along the northerly and easterly boundary of said Tract to the northwest corner of Lot 4 of said Tract; thence westerly in a direct line to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Tract No. 1066, recorded in Map Book 17, page 74, records of said County; thence westerly and southerly along the northerly and westerly line of said Lot 1, Tract No. 1066, to a point 88 feet southerly from the north line of Lot 28, Watts Subdivision, recorded in Book 5, page 200, Miscellaneous Records of said County; thence westerly on a line parallel to the north line of said Lot 28, to the center line of Central Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Central Avenue to a point 495 feet southerly from the westerly prolongation of the north line of said Lot 28; thence easterly on a line parallel to the north line of said Lot 28, to the west line of said Tract No. 1066; thence northerly along said last mentioned line to the southwest corner of Lot 2 of said Tract No. 1066; thence easterly along the southerly lines of Lots 2, 3, and B, of said Tract No. 1066, to the southeast corner of said Lot B; thence easterly in a direct line to the southwest corner of Lot 10, Tract No. 939, recorded in Map Book 16, page 154, records of said County; thence easterly along the southerly lines of Lots 10 and 9, of said Tract and prolongation thereof, to the east line of the alley in said Tract; thence northerly along the east line of said alley to the southwest corner of Lot 5 of said Tract No. 939; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Lot 5, and prolongation thereof, to the west line of the right of way of the Pacific Electric Railway; thence northerly along the west line of said right of way to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of Lot 1, aforesaid Tract No. 1375; thence westerly along said prolongation to the point of beginning.

For further particulars as to the boundary lines of said district, reference is hereby made to a map thereof approved by the Board of Trustees of said City on the 27th day of June, 1916, and on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City.

SECTION 3. The said Board of Trustees hereby determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent each assessment of \$25.00 or more, for the costs of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period of nine years, from the

2nd day of January, next succeeding the date of said bonds, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the 2nd day of January of each year after their date, until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest have been paid.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the said 29th day of August, 1916, said Board of Trustees awarded the Contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: E. Schelling, at the price named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit:

Macadamizing, per square foot 4 cents.

Grading, per linear foot, 25 cents.

Curb, per linear foot of cement curb, 24 1-2 cents.

Sidewalks, per square foot of sidewalk 9 1-8 cents.

Concrete paving, per square foot, 13 cents.

City Clerk's Office, City of Tropico, California, August 29th, 1916.

MARGARET R. COLEMAN,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

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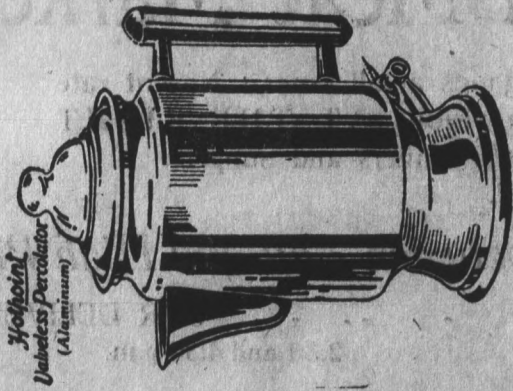
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